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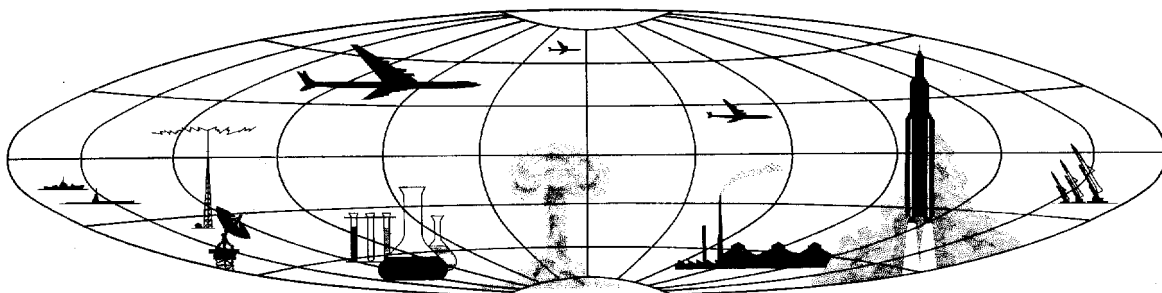


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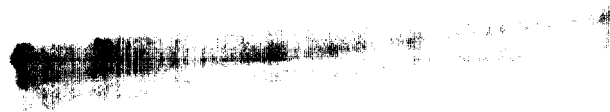
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3134, DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1962.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SITE SINCE [REDACTED] NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN ADJOINING TENT AREA SINCE [REDACTED] VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 10 TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 53 VEHICLES.

25X1D

REMEDIOS SUSPECT IRBM SITE 2 2227N 07932W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY APPARENT.

25X1D

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

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NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED] THE POSITION OF THE 13 OXIDIZER TRAILERS REMAINS UNCHANGED SINCE [REDACTED] FIFTY-SEVEN TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES-TRUCKS AND/OR TRAILERS, AND 13 FRAME SHEDS OF VARIOUS SIZES, SOME UNFINISHED, REMAIN IN THE AREA. HAZE OVER THE SE END OF THE COMPLEX LIMITS COMPLETE INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

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NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 11 OXIDIZER TRAILERS REMAIN IN SAME POSITION. AS ON [REDACTED]

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THIRTY-ONE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 71 VEHICLES-TRUCK
AND/OR TRAILERS STILL IN THE AREA. 8 WOODEN SHEDS
APPARENTLY ABANDONED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 4 PROBABLE MISSILES ON NET-COVERED
LAUNCHERS, ONE NET-COVERED LAUNCHER, ONE LAUNCHER IN
POSITION, UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF NET-COVERED
MISSILE CARRIERS, AND NET-COVERED FRUIT SET RADAR
AND VANS.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SUPPORT BUILDING AND TENTS
SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. 5 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. NO
CAMOUFLAGE EVIDENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

ONE UNCOVERED AND SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. 3 POSSIBLE MISSILES ON
LAUNCHERS.
FOUR LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS IN THE AREA.
NUMEROUS FOXHOLES HAVE BEEN DUG AROUND THE LAUNCH
POSITIONS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

SITE UNOCCUPIED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

GUIDANCE AREA REVETMENT AND 5 LAUNCH REVETMENTS APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE. SIXTH LAUNCH REVETMENT STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

MISSILES AND GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT STILL OCCUPY OLDER, UNRETTED SITE.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE HAS 6 OPERATIONAL LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH FOUR CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SITE HAS 7 UNCAMOUFLAGED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCH POSITIONS. 2 APPEAR TO BE CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. SIX MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, 2 OF WHICH ARE RETTET. 7 MISSILES ON TRAILERS. 5 LARGE TENTS ALSO OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

NO CHANGE IN TENT COUNT SINCE [REDACTED]
HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1D

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
ONE VEHICLE IN AREA.



LIMONAR, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2255N 08124W

25X1D

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED. CLOUD SHADOW AND
SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.



CALABAZAR DE SAGUS TO CIFUENTES HIGHWAY 2238N 07954W

25X1D

ONE TRUCK WITH LOWBOY TRAILER AND 2 TRUCKS WITH
TRAILERS MOVING NORTH ON HIGHWAY (4-17) ON OUTSKIRTS
OF CIFUENTES.



SAGUA LA GRANDE TO LA ISABELA HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

25X1D

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY CONVOYS
OBSERVED.



SAGUA LA GRANDE TO MATANZAS HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

25X1D

NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON
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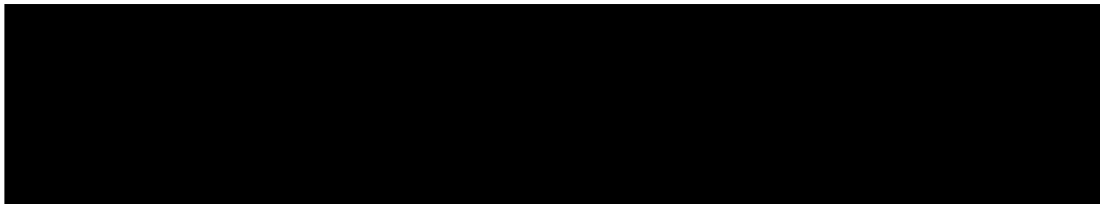
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SANTA CLARA TO HAVANA HIGHWAY 2224N 07958W

25X1D NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON
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25X1D -NUCLEAR STORAGE-



-AIRFIELDS-

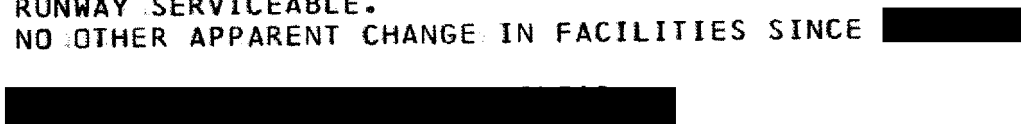
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 22 INCLUDING 12 FISHBED, 7
FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED
SINGLE-ENGINE. 25X1D
25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 36 INCLUDING 14 FISHBED, 16
FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 LIAISON, ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, AND ONE
CRATE. 25X1D
14 SHIPPING CRATES, AND 112 TENTS ON HARDSTAND.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.
25X1D NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE



JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 22 INCLUDING 3 PROBABLE
BRITANNIA, 4 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE C-54, 3 C-46,
7 DERELICT, ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORT. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN SUPPORT FACILITIES SINCE



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25X1D
[REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 155 OBJECTS, PROBABLY TRUCKS,
OBSERVED ON EARTHEN APRON AT SW END OF RUNWAY.
OBJECTS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS CRATES ON [REDACTED]
NOW BELIEVED TO BE TRUCKS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN
AIRFIELD STATUS OR FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
CLOUDS OBSCURE PART OF AIRFIELD.

25X1D

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25X1D
[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

CAMAGUEY AREA, EW/GCI SITE 2121N 07751W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LIMONAR AREA, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2255N 08126W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE, EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2250N 08005W

VEHICLES -- TWO TRUCKS NOTED IN AREA. EQUIPMENT
IN VICINITY OF THE MOUND IS NET-COVERED. NO OTHER
APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D
[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA SINCE [REDACTED]
VARIOUS TYPES OF VEHICLES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE
AREA. EIGHT OBJECTS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS

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25X1D

UNIDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] APPEAR TO BE TRUCKS. 4
ADDITIONAL TRUCKS AND 4 SMALLER VEHICLES ALSO NOTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2122N 07751W

SITE APPARENTLY VACATED. NO TENTS, VEHICLES, OR OPEN
STORAGE OBSERVED. THREE BUILDINGS REMAIN.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MINAS, POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTIVITY 2127N 07734W

NO TENTS AND NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.
TRENCHES AND UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS AS REPORTED
PREVIOUSLY REMAIN.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT AREA SINCE [REDACTED]
VEHICLES -- 85 VEHICLES IN AREA. DOUBLE-FENCED AREA
HAS 10 TRUCKS. OPEN AREA HAS 2 BULLDOZERS APPARENTLY
FOR EARTH-MOVING PROJECT AND 8 VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN RICARDO, MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY 2223N 07951W

SECURED AREA, ONE FENCE VISIBLE. AREA CONTAINS 7
SHALLOW EXCAVATIONS EACH CONTAINING AT LEAST 16
PROBABLE POL DRUMS OR TANKS, 3 LARGE AND 6 SMALL
TENTS, AND 5 PROBABLE VEHICLES.

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

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25X1D NO MAJOR VESSELS IN PORT, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. 10
CONCRETE ARCHES ON FLATCARS IN PIER AREA. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

GUAYABAL PORT 2041N 07737W

25X1D VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL FREIGHTER IN
HARBOR. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT
INTERPRETATION.

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT
OBSERVED.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D NO VESSELS DISCERNIBLE ON OBLIQUE COVERAGE.

-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

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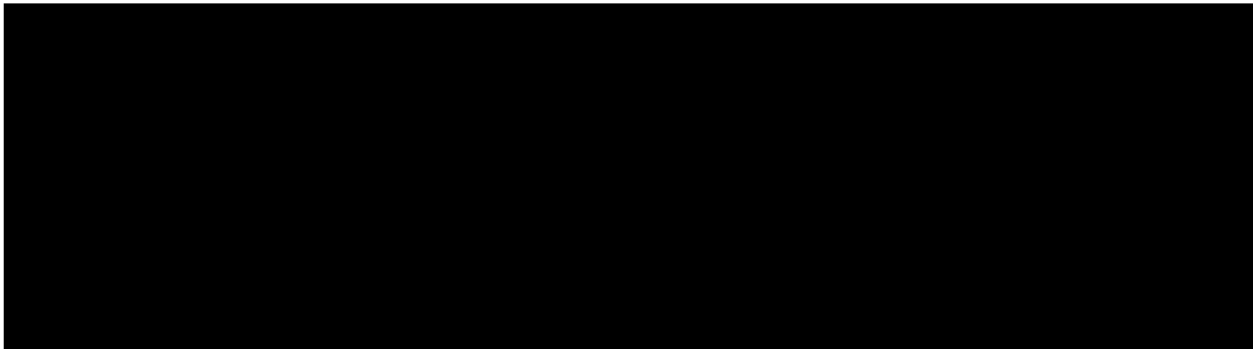
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SCATTERED TRENCHWORK ALONG BEACH. NO OTHER BEACH
DEFENSES OR FIELD FORTIFICATIONS OBSERVED. SEE
HAVANA SAM SITE.

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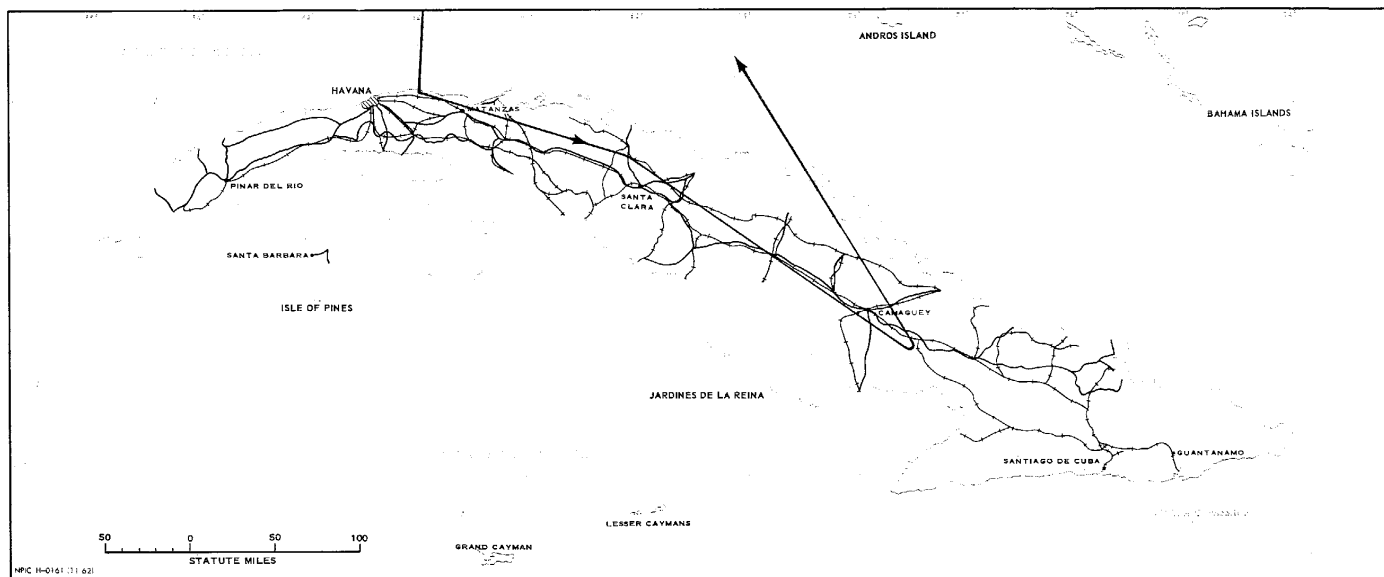
-MISCELLANEOUS-



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